

Liber M M pay doth deny and refuse whereupon the said Jeremiah Saith he is dampnified and hath losse to the Value of Seven thousand pounds of tobacco and thereupon he brings his suite.

The Sheriff of Talbott County being in misericordia haveing returned that he hath taken the body of the defendand whom &c and the same Sheriff being called to bring forth the body of the said Thomas Philipps to answer the said Jeremiah in the plea aforesaid delivered in open Court here to wit the tenth day of ffebruary in the three and fourth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c his Baile bond whereupon the same Sheriff was acquitted

And the said Thomas Philipps by Robert Carvile his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and saith nothing in barr or avoidance of the action aforesaid of him the said Jeremiah whereupon the said Jeremiah remaineth against the said Thomas thereof wholly undefended Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Jeremiah Eaton recover against the said Thomas Philipps the said summe of tenn thousand pipe Staves foure foot eight inches long and three quarters of an inch thicke as also the sume of five hundred fifty Six pounds of tobacco costs of Suite and the said Thomas in mercy.

John Clemens ag ^t James Clayland	}	James Clayland late of Talbott County Gent otherwise called James Clayland of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland Clerke was Summoned to answer John Clemens merchant in a plea that he render unto him twenty eight hundred weight of good sound merchantable porke and beefe which to him he oweth and unjustly deteineth.
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And whereupon the said John by John Rousby his Attorney Saith that whereas the said James the fourtenth day of ffebruary in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred seventy two by his certaine bill obligatory Sealed with the seale of the said James here in Court brought whose date is the same day and yeare did acknowledge himselfe to owe to the aforesaid John Clemens the said full and just quantity of twenty eight hundred weight of good sound merchantable porke and beefe to be paid at the said John Clements dwelling house in Myles River or Tredhaven the last of November One thousand six hundred Seventy three and to the performance of the same the said James there by bound himselfe his heirs execut^{rs} adm^{rs} notwithstanding the aforesaid James though often demanded the aforesaid twenty eight hundred weight of beefe and porke to the said John Clemens hath not paid but the same to the said John to pay hitherto hath denyed and yet doe deny and refuse whereupon he saith he is dampnified and hath losse to the value of five thousand pounds tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his suite.

And the said James Clayland by Mathew Warde his Attorney